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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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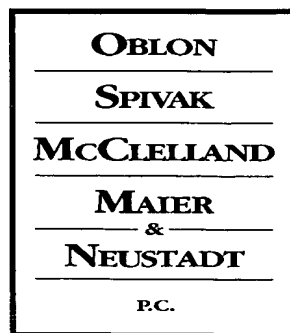
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Re: Inventor: Takashi KATO, et al.
Serial No: 10/796,982
Filed: March 11, 2004
For: GELLING AGENT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Return Copy); Filing of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f); Certificate of translation and English translation of Specification (26 pp., 1 sheet of Drawings); Declaration (Executed, 4 pp.); Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing; Replacement Drawing (1 sheet)

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated _____
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- ☒ Other Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Submitted herewith is the Replacement Sheet for FIG. 1. Text in drawing has been translated to English as required

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